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MEMO FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Subject: Congressional Hearing, Government Pay Increase.

1. Herewith are copies of prepared statements presented to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee today by Maurice Stans, Director of the Bureau of the Budget and Charles Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense, together with program of witnesses and my personal summary observations on the hearing.

2. The last, to some extent, is influenced by such semi-tangible factors as voice inflection of the witnesses in reading their prepared statements (e.g. "The Administration finds no justification at this time for the enactment of any legislation which....."), by hesitation in replying to certain questions, conference with colleagues before answering, etc. To me these factors are often more significant than the substantive words, and I assume these nuances are the things on which you wish to be informed as well as on the strictly factual elements of the hearings.

3. A report will be made on tomorrow's hearing, which is scheduled to have as chief witness C S Commissioner Roger Jones.



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